

Until now British Columbia has been governed by the appointees of Downing street. The sole appointing power reposed in the Colonial Minister of the day—himself the creature of accident, pitched-ferked into office by the erratic revolution of the political wheel of the parent state—not seldom a man whose ignorance of the colonies was only equalled by inability to appreciate their worth: To such an one have our Governors and our officials alone been responsible. Under them the affairs of the country were administered according to the caprice of the Colonial Minister, instead of in accordance with the well-understood wishes of the people who made the country and contributed the revenue. It is scarcely surprising that under such a system a people accustomed to political freedom and to the exercise of the constitutional rights of Britons should have learned to regard the governing classes with aversion and distrust. It is not strange that a single decade of such administration should have sufficed to alienate the governed from the governing classes, creating a gulf between the two which could alone be bridged over by making the latter directly responsible to the former. Under such circumstances as these the people had become accustomed to think of the Government as something inimical to their interests, something demanding their opposition. But all this is completely changed. The battle for the people's rights has been fought and won, and the country is now called to enter upon the enjoyment of the inestimable boon of Responsible Government. We have been led to think that the people do not quite realize the full nature and extent of the change. The habit of thinking of the Government as something to be distrusted and opposed has so grown upon them that many persons experience difficulty in adapting themselves to the new condition of things. Hence some electors are still found approaching the important work of choosing representatives in the old spirit of opposition to the Government. We invite electors to calmly view the new political situation in the light of reason and common sense. The provisional Government of to-day simply awaits the appointment of a responsible Cabinet under the new constitution. The material for that Cabinet must be supplied by the people at the approaching election. It is thus clear that the electors have the important duty to perform, not of sending representatives to oppose a Government which as yet has no existence, but of sending to the new Legislature suitable material out of which to construct a people's Government which they are now called upon, in the constitutional exercise of their new-gotten and inestimable political rights, to create. It is clear, therefore, that the electors should look for legislative, constructive, administrative ability, rather than for those qualities of destructiveness and opposition which they have become so accustomed to look for in the past. In fact, every constituency should aim at sending fitting material for a Cabinet Minister. It may be said, in reply, that even the new Government will be all the better for the presence of an opposition. Quite so; but, then, it would be a paradox for a constituency to send a representative in the first instance to oppose a Government yet to be formed out of the representatives supplied by the people. There could neither be sense nor reason in such a course. Let every constituency send to the new Legislature the very best Cabinet-making material it can command. This is the great duty of the hour, upon the manner of discharging which must hang the success or non-success of Responsible Government. That duty discharged, those representatives who may accept seats in the Cabinet will be at once sent back for the approval of their constituents. In seeking re-election they will doubtless lay the policy of the new Government before the electors, who will then for the first time be placed in a position to judge rationally of their duty to support or oppose the new administration. The reader will readily perceive how great a responsibility is thus thrown upon the people—that it will virtually rest with them to make and unmake Governments under the new system. It will also be seen how largely the successful working of Responsible Government must depend upon the manner in which the people exercise their franchise at the forthcoming election. Every election will be important now; but where everything has to be created out of chaos—where the whole machinery, as it were, has to be set up and put in motion, the first election will be especially important. It is of the greatest moment that the first House should be as largely as possible composed of good, steady men of experience—men familiar with the working of Responsible Government. The people of British Columbia have long asserted their right and fitness for Self-Government. They are about to be placed on their trial, and their reputation is at stake. They have had cast upon them the responsibility of managing their own affairs, and every consideration of self-interest is at stake. Let all, therefore, endeavor to rise above petty faction to the great duty of the hour—the work of creating a People's Government.

The State of France.

In the acceptance by the Assembly of Thiers as the head of the Government may be discovered a ray of hope for France. The nation is evidently heart sick of revolution and blood-letting and longs for rest; hence we see signs of patriotism and love of peace beginning to assert their benignant


away in the popular Assembly. Assuredly France has been on her good behavior since the suppression of that diabolical Communist movement which constituted the bitter drudge of the national cup of adversity—in which a local contemporary saw so much to excite admiration. The telegraph tells us that the Assembly accepted Thiers because they could get no one else to take his place; but we are inclined to think that in this the telegraph does Thiers injustice. Taking the whole of his career since the mantle of power fell upon him, Thiers has certainly conducted himself with much propriety, and has shown rare ability and moderation in managing the affairs of the nation under the most trying circumstances that can well be imagined. That France will long be content with the present Government cannot be believed; but that it is probably the best that can be improvised at the present juncture few will be inclined to question. Its internal policy is characterized by vigor, while it enjoys in as high a degree as could well be expected the confidence and respect of the nations. A little rest, with a good, honest, vigorous Government, and France will soon be herself again. Looking at the course of events subsequent to the surrender of Paris, it is interesting to mark the wonderful recuperative power and the facility with which a nation in arms has adapted itself to the pursuits of peace and industry. It must be the ardent wish of all good people that a lengthened period of peace and prosperity may follow the frightful struggle by which one of the first nations has been so cruelly lacerated and humbled.

New Advertisements.

LANGEVIN DINNER.
THE PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED THAT tickets for the above dinner are now ready and may be obtained of Mr Henry Nathan, Jr, Hon Secretary, at his office, Wharf street.


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Chase, Mrs M
Cuthbert, W B (2)
Cranwell, P (2)
D. Dickson, Rev. C
Dodd, M J
Douglass, M
F. Ferguson, A B (2)
Fallow, S L
Falthaw, Mr.
G. Glover, S
Guilloteau, Mr
H. Hamilton, Mrs. M J
I. Irving, Mrs. J
J. Jones, T
K. K
L. Lovell, J B
M. McKensie, C O
McLennan, I
McHugh, U
McKay, H (2)
McKuen, W
McKwan, W
N. Nicholson, A (2)
P. Peables, I
Partridge, G
Pavillier, H
Porter, R
R. Richardson, G
Robson, F
Ridgeway, Mrs. C W
Rath, W
Roberts, J
S. Siner, G R
Souls, H (3)
Salmon, W
Shaw, S
Scott, J C
T. Trage, T
Teirney, D
Tolson, B
Thornton, B
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FORREST J. ALEXANDER
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WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR ENGLAND EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, leaving Campbell's Corner at 1 1/2 o'clock.

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Post Office, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871.

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